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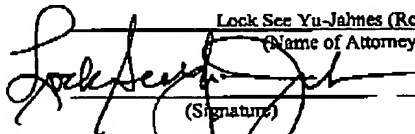
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USPTO - TC/Art Unit 2176**FROM:** Lock See Yu-Jahnes (Reg. No. 38,667)**RE:** U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/614,174
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Docket No. 00862.023125

KEIICHI TAKASHIMA

Application No.: 10/614,174

Examiner: J.H. Blackwell

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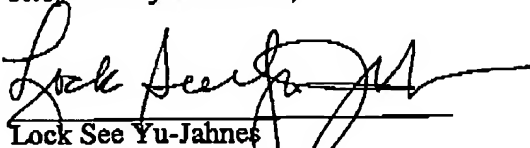
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
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